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Applicants were not provided with a copy of the Office Action in this case until March 16, 2005. Applicants respectfully submit that in view of the foregoing, the entire delay in prosecution of this case was unavoidable. To expedite examination of this case and avoid any delay that might arise from a disagreement as to whether the abandonment was unavoidable or unintentional, Applicants have submitted this petition under C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Applicants nonetheless respectfully request that this petition be treated as a petition under C.F.R. § 1.137(a) (unavoidable abandonment), to the extent that it qualifies as such on the facts stated above.

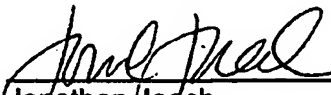
The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Enclosed is a check for \$750.00 to cover the filing fees for revival. Also, the Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. ⁵60-0639.

A duplicate copy of this paper is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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